

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY  
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USDOC FOR OIM/SAD FOR WANDA ALE

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ATHENS FOR RTDO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP KU  
SUBJECT: U.S. PETROCHEMICAL TRADE MISSION

REF: USDOC WASHDC 5219

1. REVIEWING REVISED SCHEDULE FOR KUWAIT VISIT REVEALS ONLY  
HALF DAY TUESDAY, FULL DAY WEDNESDAY AND HALF DAY THURSDAY  
AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH MANY KUWAITI BUSINESSMEN  
TAKING OFF FOR DE FACTO THURSDAY-FRIDAY WEEKEND. ALTHOUGH  
THE FLIGHT IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT 8:50 A.M. ON TUESDAY,  
ON-TIME ARRIVALS ARE NOT COMMON TO KUWAIT, CUSTOM CLEAR-  
ANCES ARE NOT SPEEDY, AND THE AIRPORT IS MORE THAN 30  
MINUTES AWAY FROM THE HILTON HOTEL. EXPERIENCE WOULD  
LEAD EMBASSY TO ESTIMATE THAT MISSION MEMBERS WOULD NOT  
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BE READY FOR BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS  
BEFORE THE "SIESTA" TIME OF 12:30 TO 4:30 WHEN FOR THE MOST PART NO  
BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED IN KUWAIT. WILL  
MISSION FIND THIS HALF-DAY, FULL-DAY, SEMI HALF-DAY  
ARRANGEMENT SATISFACTORY? IF NOT, SUGGEST IT ARRIVE MONDAY.

2. GIVEN THE SIZE AND DIFFERING BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THE

MISSION, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO RENT CARS WITH DRIVERS.  
DRIVERS ARE IMPORATANT SINCE KUWAIT CITY IS NOT ACCURATELY  
MAPPED NOR DOES IT HAVE STREET SIGNS. CARS WITH DRIVERS  
WILL COST \$42.00 A DAY.

3. EMBASSY WISHES TO REMIND USDOC THAT PROMPT POUCHING  
OF BROCHURES CRUCIAL TO A PROPER PROMOTION OF THE MISSION.  
IF THEY ARE NOT POUCHED BY INTERNATIONAL MAIL THIS WEEK,  
THEY WILL NOT ARRIVE IN TIME.

3. EMBASSY HAS ONLY RECEIVED COMPANY LITERATURE FROM DAVY  
POWERGAS AND ROCKBESTOS. IS ADDITIOANL COMPANY LITERATURE  
BEING POUCHED? IF SO, TIME REQUIREMENTS MENTIONED IN  
PARA 3 APPLY.  
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